

STATE OF TENNESSEE



NPDES PERMIT

Tracking No. TNR111882

NOTICE OF COVERAGE UNDER THE TENNESSEE STORM WATER MULTI-SECTOR GENERAL PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (CGP)

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534

Under authority of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 (T.C.A. 69-3-101 et seq.) and the delegation of authority from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977 (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.):

Name of the Construction Project: **Southeastern Tennessee State Regional Correctional Facility
Force Main/Gravity Sewer Additions (7.61 acres)**

Construction site Owner/Developer: **State of Tennessee - Department of Finance and Administration**

Contractor(s): **Cleary Construction, Inc.**

is authorized to discharge: **storm water associated with construction activity**

from site located at: **1045 Horsehead Road, Bledsoe County**

to receiving waters named: **Keener Branch, Mill Creek, and an unnamed tributary to Bee
Creek**

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

Likely presence of threatened or endangered species in one mile radius: **NO**

Likely presence of threatened or endangered species downstream: **NO**

Additional pollution prevention requirements apply for discharges into waters which TDEC identifies as:

a) impaired by siltation: **NO** b) discharging into high quality waters: **YES**

Your coverage shall become effective on **April 7, 2011**, and shall be terminated upon receipt of Notice of Termination, or the date of expiration of the TMSP, **May 14, 2014**. Compliance with terms and conditions of the Construction SW GP will be deemed compliance with the TMSP.

Paul E. Davis

Paul E. Davis, Director
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April 7, 2011

Mr. Greg Steck
Project Manager, Department of F & A
Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration
312 Rosa L Parks Avenue, Suite 2200
Nashville, TN 37243

Subject: **NPDES Construction General Permit Tracking No. TNR111882**
Southeastern Tennessee State Regional Correctional Facility
Force Main/Gravity Sewer Additions
Pikeville, Bledsoe County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Steck:

The Division of Water Pollution Control (the division) acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Intent (NOI) form for the above referenced project. The NOI was received on February 19, 2010. The NOI was submitted to obtain coverage under a General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. Enclosed is the Notice of Coverage (NOC) form which shows the site name and location, receiving stream, effective date of coverage, etc. The NOC under the Tennessee Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Activities (TMSP) authorizes storm water discharges associated with construction activity from the above referenced site. Compliance with terms and conditions of the Construction SW GP will be deemed compliance with the TMSP.

Contractor Information

The division does not normally transmit a copy of this letter to your contractor(s). You should make sure that all contractors listed on the NOI are aware of the General Permit requirements.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

You have submitted a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) as required by Part 1.4.2 of the CGP. Please note that the division has not performed an engineering review of the SWPPP and does not certify whether the SWPPP adequately provides for the pollution prevention requirements at the site as described in the general permit. The division acknowledges that you have submitted a SWPPP that appears to include the required components of a SWPPP. It is the responsibility of all site operators to design, implement, and maintain measures that are sufficient to prevent pollution at the referenced site, and to remain in compliance with the terms and conditions of the general permit.

High Quality Waters

The receiving stream for a construction site for which the NOI was submitted appears on the state's list of high quality waters, as identified by TDEC. Since the discharge from the proposed construction site may contain significant amounts of silt, the division considers the potential for degradation to the receiving stream from the discharge to be significant. Therefore, additional pollution prevention requirements, as described in the general permit, Subpart 4.4., for discharges into high quality waters apply to your construction site; requirements of Section 4.4.2. apply to your construction site only if an impaired segment is located on or adjacent to the disturbed area.

We appreciate your attention to requirements of the general construction storm water permit. We believe this does make a difference to the quality of state waters. If you have any questions, please contact Micah Gravitt at (423) 634-2547 or by e-mail at *Micah.Gravitt@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Urban", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Richard D. Urban, Ph.D
DWPC Manager
Chattanooga Environmental Field Office
Division of Water Pollution Control

Enclosure: TN Construction General Permit
Notice of Coverage

CC: DWPC, Chattanooga EFO Permit File
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